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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT TEXTILES WORKING PARTY

REF: GENEVA 768

1. BATISTA (BRAZIL) TOLD US LAST NIGHT HE WOULD HAVE TWO PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT DECISION CIRCULATED BY SECRETARIAT (REFTEL). FIRST, BRAZIL COULD NOT AGREE THAT SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND BY SPECIFIED DATE. SECOND, THEY WANT TWO STEPS, IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE AND SEEK SOLUTIONS, SEPARATED INTO TWO PARAGRAPHS. (LATTER POINT CORRESPONDS TO NORWEGIAN SUGGESTION GENEVA 768 OF POSSIBLE OPTICAL CONCESSION.)

2. WE COMMENTED ON FIRST POINT THAT WE THOUGHT BATISTA MIGHT BE MISREADING TEXT. WITH DATE INSERTED IT WOULD PERMIT BUT NOT REQUIRE WORKING PARTY TO FIND SOLUTION BY THAT DATE. WHILE US CONSIDERS EARLY SOLUTION URGENT AND WOULD PREFER MANDATE CALLING FOR SOLUTION BY EARLY DATE, SECRETARIAT DRAFT IN FACT LEAVES QUESTION OPEN. IT WOULD PERMIT WORK TO MOVE AHEAD AND KEEP OPEN POSSIBILITY OF EARLY SOLUTION IF US AND OTHERS COULD PERSUADE BRAZIL AND OTHERS IN COURSE OF WORK THAT THIS IS DESIRABLE, BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT

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BRAZIL NOW TO SOLUTION BY STATED DATE. BATISTA SAID HE HAD READ TEXT TO REQUIRE SOLUTION BY STATED DATE, HE WOULD LOOK AT IT AGAIN WITH OUR COMMENT IN MIND.

3. ON SECOND POINT WE SAID IMPORTANT THING IS TO MAKE SOLUTION BY SUMMER POSSIBLE. IF HE MEANT SEPARATION OF TWO POINTS FOR OPTICAL PURPOSES, THIS MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT; IF HE MEANT SEPARATION INTO TWO DISTINCT STEPS, TO BE TAKEN UP ONE AFTER THE OTHER, I. E. SOLUTION COULD NOT BE DISCUSSED EARLY, THEN THIS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. BATISTA SAID BRAZIL IS READY TO TALK SOLUTIONS BUT WITHOUT COMMITMENT TO SETTLEMENT DATE. RIMESTAD

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